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PRISON SET ON FIRE BY I.R.A. CONVICTS: DARTMOOR OUTRAGE: WARDERS SEIZED AND LOCKED UP

WAGES INCREASED: EASTER GIFT FOR ITALIAN WORKERS

ROME, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—An immediate rise of 10 to 15 per cent. of all wages and salaries is a welcome Easter gift received by Italians.

The rise was decided by the Central Committee of Corporations at a meeting at which it was revealed that prices had risen by 18 per cent. during the past year.

N.Z. Premier Critically Ill: Grave Anxiety

WELLINGTON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who is seriously ill, is definitely much weaker according to the latest bulletin. His condition is causing the gravest anxiety.

A bulletin this evening states that Mr. Savage continued to lose strength throughout the day and his condition is more critical.

Mr. Savage is 68 and has been Premier since 1935 and Leader of the Labour Party since 1933.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE DR. TSAI

The Great Hall of Hongkong University was full to capacity yesterday, when over 800 people attended an impressive memorial service for the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, President of the Academia Sinica.

Mr. Wang, of the Commercial Press, gave a brief address on Dr. Tsai's life, activities and career.

Among those present were General Hsu Tung-tze, representing the Chinese National Government, General Chen Chieh, personally representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, representing the National University of Peiping, whose Chancellor was once the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, Mr. Sung Han-chang, representing the people of the Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces, Mr. Chang Yih-ling, representing relatives and friends.

Six Polish Trawlers Join British Minesweepers

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—Six Polish trawlers will take their place alongside British minesweepers in the next few days.

When the Germans captured the home port of Gdynia the crews decided to risk their lives in a dash for freedom, and sailed across the North Sea round the north of Scotland and found refuge at a west coast port.

The crews went up to London where they joined the Polish Navy several units of which are now working with the Royal Navy.

The trawlers are being armed and converted into the triple purpose of craft minesweepers, or for patrol, or convoy escort work.

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WAS BRENNER PASS MEETING A FAILURE? HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC PLANS GO ASTRAY: NO FAIT ACCOMPLI

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—MEMBERS OF THE I.R.A. IN DARTMOOR GAOL are believed to have seized and locked up two wardens and then set fire to a block of the prison. Smoke and flames were seen to be rising from the goal.

All warders were recalled to duty and the police surrounded the walls of the gaol as the prison fire brigade fought the flames.

After two hours the fire appeared to have been extinguished and a gaping hole could be seen in the roof of the block in which the fire occurred.

It is thought the trouble-makers took advantage of the fact that the staff on Saturday afternoon was smaller than usual.

Dartmoor holds extremist and I.R.A. prisoners. They were in a special block by themselves.

START OF TROUBLE

When the fire died down and the shouting had ceased, from outside the prison everything appeared normal.

Extra police were drafted into the neighbouring town immediately the disturbance began and are expected to remain over the weekend.

The fire apparently began before the warders were set upon. The trouble occurred during tea-time and it is now learned although two wardens were bound and gagged they were locked in a cell.

RING-LEADERS CAUGHT

The ring-leaders of the disturbance have been confined to separate cells.

A later message says that the Home Office stated that the trouble was caused when a few I.R.A. prisoners barricaded themselves in a part of the prison and set fire to a quantity of material.

The damage was slight and the position was controlled by the prison staff.

River Oder Flood

GOERING GOES TO SCENE

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—According to the German wireless extensive areas on the River Oder flooded when a dam burst near Niederbrunzen yesterday.

No details as to the causes and consequences are given by the wireless but, judging from the fact that Field-Marshal Goering personally visited the scene, the disaster is apparently a major one.

The wireless announcement said that all forces within reach were immediately mobilised and succeeded in localising the peril.

Candidates For Academia Sinica Presidency

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central)—Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Dr. Chu Chia-hua and Dr. Hu Shih were nominated candidates for the presidency of the Academia Sinica at the meeting of its Council held here yesterday. One of them will be appointed president by the National Government.

New members of the council were elected at the meeting. They are as follows:

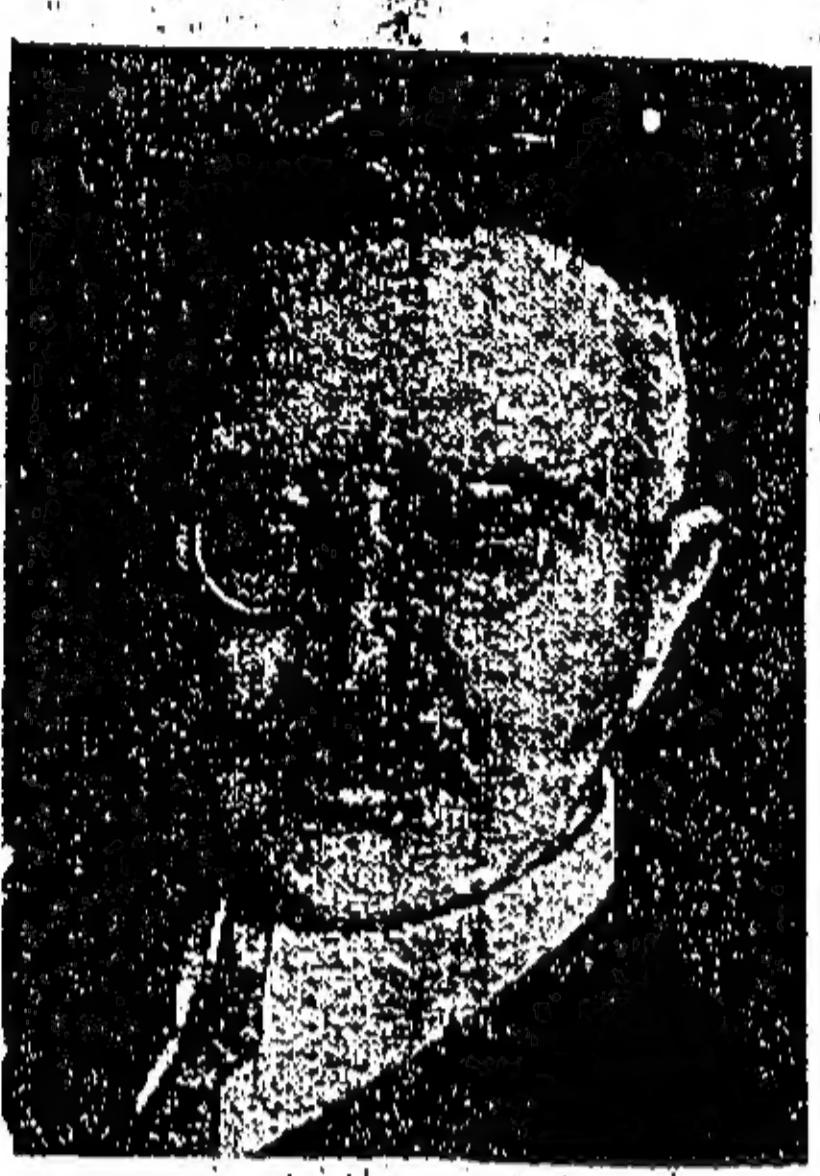
Physics: Chiang Li-fu, Wu Yu-hsun and Li Shu-hua.

Chemistry: Hou Teh-pang, Tseng Chao-jun and Chuang Chang-kung.

Engineering: Ling Hung-hsun, Mao Erh-sheng, Wang Chung-yu.

MUSLIM LEAGUE DEMAND

LAHORE, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The Subjects Committee of the Muslim League has passed a resolution urging the early cancellation of the order declaring the Khaksar organisation as illegal and demanding that a committee of enquiry be set up.



Dr. H. Schacht, the German financial expert, who was rumoured to be on board the Italian liner Conte de Savoia en route to the United States. The vessel was held up for 13 hours and thoroughly searched.

No Attacks On Unarmed Vessels

NAZI CHARGE DENIED

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The charge by the German wireless that British air pilots were ordered by the Air Ministry to attack unarmed merchantmen indiscriminately was refuted by an official of the Air Ministry today.

No such orders have been given at any time by the Air Ministry, it was stated.

It was added that occasions have occurred when armed merchantmen opened fire on British aircraft which in these circumstances, have not hesitated to reply, but it was categorically denied that any British aircraft ever initiated such an engagement.

Regarding the German wireless allegation of an attack on the Swedish motor vessel Buenos Aires, it is stated that Air Ministry orders automatically preclude attacks on neutral vessels and it is also noteworthy that there is no record of any protest from the Swedish Government regarding the alleged attack.

NO. 1 (2.30 P.M.)

Distinctive Time 1
Ronson 2
Gay Star 3

NO. 2 (1 P.M.)

Burford 1
Spicylight 2
Mount Hope Bay 3

NO. 3 (2.30 P.M.)

Rowan 1
Many Thanks 2
Franklin 3

NO. 4 (3 P.M.)

Possible 1
Hopeful Star 2
O-Lan 3

NO. 5 (3.30 P.M.)

White Diamond 1
Bronze Arrow 2
Hillsboro Bay 3

NO. 6 (4 P.M.)

Golden Cow 1
Wilber 2
Salvage Master 3

NO. 7 (4.30 P.M.)

Murrumbidgee 1
Ajax 2
Pumpernickel 3

NO. 8 (5 P.M.)

King Kong 1
Potentate 2
Jennifer 3

NO. 9 (5.30 P.M.)

Violet Queen 1
Roofly 2
Ruby Star 3

NO. 10 (6 P.M.)

Strathbannock 1
Telephone Ordinance 2
Advancing Time 2

Golf starting times 3

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DAILY DOUBLE

WHITE DIAMOND and MURRUMBIDGE

WAS BRENNER PASS MEETING A FAILURE? HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC PLANS GO ASTRAY: NO FAIT ACCOMPLI

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—SUSPICION THAT HERR HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC PLANS HAVE GONE ASTRAY IS GAINING GROUND IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BERLIN.

When the Fuehrer returned from the Brenner Pass, the whole of the German propaganda machine was started up to acclaim the triumph and official circles hinted that a sensational development might be expected any minute.

Since then nothing has happened and the expectation has melted into speculation and forecast.

Neutral observers point out that a meeting, like the Brenner conversation, would normally only have been staged to crown a fait accompli, and not a preliminary stage of negotiation and, by the present anti-climax, the dramatic effect of Herr Hitler's dash to the frontier has been completely spoiled.

GERMANY'S PLAN

Special To H.K. Daily Press

FARIS, Mar. 24 (Havas)—Germany has worked out a plan for the complete transformation of south-eastern Europe so as to make the Balkan countries into tributaries of German economy, reports reaching the Paris press assert.

Herr Hitler's economic experts have already worked out a plan according to which the Balkan and south-eastern States will be invited to proceed with partial disarmament, reduce industrial output and intensify agricultural production.

Great uneasiness prevails in the Balkan capitals as to possible consequences of this German attempt to control their riches and natural resources.

PEACE APPEAL BY GERMANS

The Germans have chosen Easter to make a fresh appeal to the French for peace, says Reuter.

Loud-speakers blared forth slogans displayed on banners and leaflets dropped from planes.

The French made the usual reply—strong gunfire.

ONE REPLY

PARIS, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The Germans have launched a big "peace offensive" along the Rhine.

The French gave one reply—to fire at the instruments of German propaganda.

French artillery has also been

driving over Danish territory.

French planes made several re-

connaissance flights over the German rear both by day and night.

German planes were especially active over the French lines at Alsace.

QUIET DAY

PARIS, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—Today's war communiqué states that it was a quiet day on the whole front. There was local artillery action.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—A German High Command communiqué claims that the German Air Force carried out numerous reconnaissance flights over France, despite enemy fighter and anti-aircraft defence.

One British machine was

brought down by a Messerschmitt at a great height in the region of Cleve.

WELCOME LULL

The Easter holidays for the Allies was marked by a welcome lull, states a Reuter message.

On the Western Front there was only artillery fire.

Nothing else happened except the arrival at a British port of survivors from a Danish ship sunk by the Nazis.

A War communiqué issued in Paris yesterday states that there was nothing of importance to report, says Reuter.

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MUDLARK AT THE VALLEY; EASTER RACE MEETING OPENS IN DISMAL WEATHER: WET TRACK

Defeat Of Far View

Mr. Wei's Riding Success: No Big Dividends

The First Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Easter Race Meeting turned out to be one of the wettest race days in recent years, but, despite the persistent rain and a thoroughly sodden track, a fair number of followers of the Sport of Kings was present at the Valley on Saturday.

Highlight of the meeting was the defeat of Far View. Mr. Li Lan-sang's crack Australian pony by Mrs. Grasetti's Sapper. This was the first defeat sustained by Far View, which, at the Annual Race Meeting, carried off both the Rooty Hill Derby and Australian Ponies Champions.

A PROTEST
There were no outstanding big dividends, the best for the day being returned by the Rosehill Stakes (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) was disqualified for boring, following a protest after the race, though punters who followed this pony received \$36.20 for a "win" ticket.

Most successful jockey of the day was Mr. P. Y. T. Wei who scored two wins, second and a third, while Mr. Eu Tong-sen topped the owners list with a win and a second.

1.—12.30 p.m.—Mirs Bay Stakes—(One Mile)
Mr. Marber I's Johnber 153 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. T. K. L's O-Lan 156 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needs) 2
Mr. T. K. L's Oonagh 150 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Won by length and a half, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.59.
Pari Mutual:
Winner: \$14.60.
Places: \$5.30, \$5.20, \$23.60.
Also ran: Blue Field 146 lbs.
K. F. Chui; Blue Gate 151 (C. F. Chui); Emergency Unit (late Osage) 148 (Tang Man-wa); Eve of Dancing 148 (R. M. Wood); Eve of Hunting 150 (B. A. Proulx); Eve. of Peace 143 (Ho Pak-ming); Hillsboro Bay 145 (D. Black); Hughber 151 (H. B. Botelho); Jane Doe 151 (G. W. Tang); Rose Charming 146 (Treverton); Rose Elegant 151 (S. L. Yuen); Rose Perfect 151 (W. G. Poy); Silver Wings 151 (S. W. Pan); Smashing Through 151 (S. W. Lee).
Betting

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th, March, 1940, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 12 Noon and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting, in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 10.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

SPORTS

New Trophy For Bowls

DEPARTING K.B.C. CLUB MEMBER'S GESTURE

Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club held a farewell party on Saturday to wish Mr. S. M. White a pleasant voyage and good luck on his departure on Tuesday.

Mr. K. C. Hamilton, Vice-President of the Club, on behalf of the members present, presented Mr. White with a wrist watch from the Club, and recalled that Mr. White had become a member in 1936 and had done his best in the interests of the Club at all times.

NEW TROPHY

Mr. White replied suitably and said that he would ask the Club to accept a trophy to be competed for annually by three or our links from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio to mark the good sportsmanship that had always prevailed during matches between the two clubs. The competition is to be played prior to the start of the bowls season.

FRIENDLY TEN-PINS MATCH AT BOWLING ALLEYS

In a friendly game of Ten-Pins at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Good Friday, a team from the U.S.S. Gold Star beat a team from the U.S.S. Mindanao by 73 points.

The winners were a player short and Corp. H. Blount, of the Royal Signals, kindly deputised.

The Gold Star team scored 2,968 points in five games, the scored in each game being 530. The highest score (330).

COLONY TENNIS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

The programme of matches in the Colony tennis championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club this week are as follows:

TOMORROW

Singles—Lt. J. S. Theobald v. O. Umetsu; Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Goncalves; H. D. Rumjahn v. Marsland Ma.

WEDNESDAY

Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard; H. D. Rumjahn v. Marsland Ma. v. Lt. J. S. Theobald or O. Umetsu.

THURSDAY

Doubles—Pang Ol-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosques; I. and E. Agaroff v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan; Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwai-fan v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

FRIDAY

Singles—Leung Ping-chiu or J. Goncalves v. Tsui Wal-pui.

Doubles—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma.

SATURDAY SOCCER ABANDONED

All football matches fixed for Saturday had to be abandoned owing to the heavy rain which caused most of the grounds to be unplayable.

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"GOLDEN BOY" AT MAJESTIC

Columbia's "Golden Boy," screen
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Menjou and William Holden
starred, is showing at the Majestic
Theatre.Adroitly combining drama and
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stark, thrilling story of a youth
with the sensitive soul of a
musician who abandons his heart
in order to win fame and fortune
as a prize-fighting champion.The tremendous emotional
upheaval, the tense conflict which
results with the boy's efforts to
convince himself that he is doing
right are said to be among the
most absorbing experiences ever
captured by a camera.

Pictorial highlights of Frank Capra's new romantic comedy, Columbia's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," are shown above. The film which is now showing at the King's Theatre, co-stars Jean Arthur and James Stewart, centre, as a Senator's secretary and as "Mr. Smith" respectively. A home-spun youth, "Mr. Smith" seen at left, below, being appointed to the Senate by Governor Guy Kibbee, member of a gigantic political machine. Stewart's actions in Washington, top left, frighten party machine men Eugene Pallette, Claude Rains and Edward Arnold, shown with Kibbee in a scene at top, right. Below that is further evidence of the trouble created by Mr. Smith and his principles.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

25—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 4.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Bank Holiday.Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.

International Soccer Final.

C.S.C.C. Bowling Green to be opened (weather permitting), 3.30 p.m.

Hockey: Civilian v. Macao, 10.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Dress Rehearsal for "House-Master," 9 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.52 a.m. and 11.52 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Fanling Lodge.

Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Manjoo Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

King's Theatre: Special Showing in aid of Chinese War Charities, 9.30 p.m.

West Country Society Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Urban Council Mtg., 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.; Service, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Lunch on board "Lamotte Piquet," 1 p.m.

University Concert at H.K. University, 3.30 p.m.; Special Congregation, 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Large Units Cricket Final Bookings, 11 a.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

Large Units Hockey—Shunshuiho and Marina Ground.

27—Tides: High 11.28 a.m.; Low 5.05 a.m. and 6.03 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.

Triangular Hockey—Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, 5.15 p.m.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

H.K. Medical Corps: Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc., 5 p.m.

British Medical Assn. (H.K. and China Branch), Clinical Mtg., Queen Mary Hospital, 9 p.m.

Queen's College Annual Sports Meeting.

Colony Tennis Championships.

28—Chess Championship Cont.

Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Badminton.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.

H.K. Police Inspection by H.E. the Governor.

Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.

Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Society of St. George, Annual Meet.

H.K. Jockey Club Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Social Service Centre, Annual Mtg., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.K. team v. Prison Dept., at Stanley, 3.45 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.P., Peninsula Hotel.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 8 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Diocesan Old Boys Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.

A.S. Watson and Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Hongkong Club, Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

H.K. University Alumni Assn., Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn., Annual Meeting.

St. Paul's Annual Sports, 1.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

Radio Programmes

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Liszt Sonata

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and
Primo Scali's Accordeon Band

Hill-Billy Medley. Intro: The last

Round Up; Will the Angels play their

Harp for me? Home on the Range;

Wagon Wheels; Ole Faithful; Roll

On, Covered Wagon—Primo Scali's

Accordeon Band. Proud of You

(David); Everyone Must Have A

Sweetheart (Hart and Others)—Elsie

Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. You

Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes

(David and Others); When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund)—

Primo Scali's Accordeon Band. Grandma Said (Magidson-Wrubel); Deep In A Dream (De Lange-Van

Heusen)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with

Orchestra. Sweethearts (from the

film)—Primo Scali's Accordeon Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Lonesome Road (film "Song of Freedom")—The Black Emperor (film "Song of Freedom"). Love Song (film "Sanders of the River")—with Orchestra and Chorus.

1.13 The London Palladium Orchestra.

Merchant of Venice Suite (Roese).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Peckin's With The Pen-

Guns, Davenport Blues—Tomy Dorsey

and His Orchestra, Quickstep—

My Man (film "Rose of Washington")—Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (from "The Little Dog Laughed")—Geraldo and His Orchestra, Fox-Trot—Sunrise Serenade; Stairway to the Stars—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra, Slow Fox-Trot—The Moon Remembered But You Forgot (from "Let's Be Famous")—Tango—Summer Evening in Santa Cruz—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Fox-Trots—Boom, I Get Along Without You Very Well—Way Wilbur and His Band.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

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Broke Down (Friend and Franklin)—

Sidney Torch (Organ). Studio-

Story by Aunt Pat Barnacle Bill.

The Sailor (Robison-Luther)—Pop

Eve (Vocal) with Novelty accom.

Lambeth Walk (from "Me and My Gal")—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with

Orchestra. When Mother Nature Sings

Her Lullaby (Yodel-Brown)—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

6.57 Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsodies

Nos. 1 and 11.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—Berlin

State Opera Orchestra, Hungarian

Rhapsody No. 11—Marcel Clampi (Piano).

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MUSLIM SOLUTION FOR INDIA PROBLEM

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FAIR FIGHT

LAHORE, Mar. 23 (Reuters)—Mr. Gandhi, writing in his weekly paper on the assassination of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, says: "I would like all Indian patriots to share with me my shame, and my rejoicing that the lives of three distinguished Englishmen were saved.

"If we are to fight fairly we must make every English man feel that he is as safe in our midst as in his own home."

U.S. RED CROSS AID FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Direct help to Chinese civilians rendered homeless and destitute by the war may be given by the American Red Cross following a demarche made recently by American societies for the help of Chinese civilians.

The Society, which ran out of funds, telegraphed to the U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai requesting him to inform the U.S. Government of the plight of the Chinese population.

A report was forwarded to the Secretary of State who discussed the problem with President Roosevelt.

India's present unity, he continued, is artificial. It dates back to the British conquest and is maintained by British power. The end of British rule will herald a great break-up and complete disaster.

The Subjects Committee of the Muslim League today passed a resolution stating that the Federal Scheme of 1935 was unworkable and should not be revised without the approval and consent of the Muslims.

The resolution proposed that districts with a Muslim majority

On the invitation of the Governor of Burma, Gen. Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, will pay a visit to Burma towards the end of this month. It is learned here today. The invitation was conveyed to Gen. Lung by the British Consul-General in Kunming, who called on the Yunnan Chairman on March 21.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is authorised to conduct Prize Court Proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Controller of Food has announced that a tin of C. & B. oatmeal is priced at \$1.37.

Don Gonzalo Sebastian de Erice Y O'Shea will act as Consul for Spain at Bombay, with jurisdiction in Hongkong.

The Japanese in South Shansi have purchased large quantities of cotton and foodstuffs and shipped them to Peiping and Tientsin.

Asting Sub-Lt. A. B. Palmer has relinquished his commission and Mr. G. C. Dudley has been appointed Acting Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The National Government in a mandate on Friday ordered the arrest of Ling Hsien-wei and Ku Chi-ku for their affiliation with traitors.

Gen. Wu Te-chen, Minister of the Overseas Board of the Central Party Headquarters, arrived in Chungking from Hongkong by plane on Thursday morning.

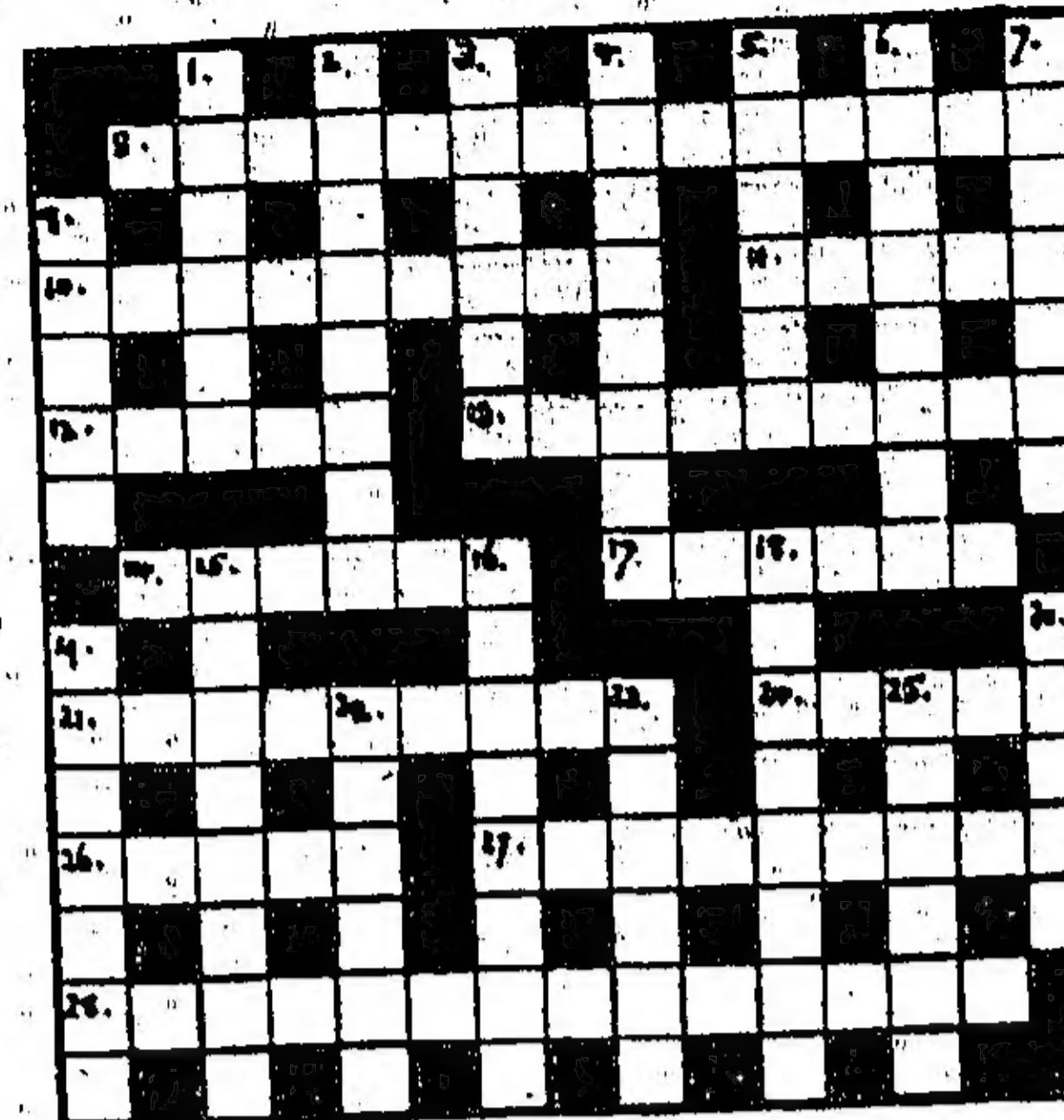
Launches, motor boats, junks and other native craft are prohibited from approaching nearer than one hundred yards to any part of His Majesty's dockyards at Hongkong and Kowloon between sunset and sunrise.

Yuan Hung-chun, another satellite of Wang Ching-wei, has deserted the rank of the traitors and escaped to Hongkong, according to a message from Shanghai received in Chungking on Saturday. Yuan was a sectional chief of the Social Department of Wang Ching-wei's organization.

There is a general shortage of rice in Nanking, Chinkiang, Yangchow, Nantungchow, Soochow, Hsichow and Penghu, where food prices are soaring, according to a report. Large numbers of civilians in these cities are moving to the suburban districts where foodstuffs are cheaper.

Dr. Joseph Beech, founder and former President of the West China Union University, who is returning to America in retirement, left Chengtu for Chungking on Friday. While in the wartime capital, he will receive a decoration from the National Government in recognition of his distinguished educational services, and attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the university. He will afterwards proceed to Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

CROSSWORD NO. 565



ACROSS

1. A river runs through the heart of this English county.
4. A literary process is what they do in Russia.
5. It comes full circle.
6. The peninsula suggests that evil doing is a splendid thing.
7. There is nothing permanent in rain tents.
9. Wilde woman that philandered with Canon.
11. Tales of this wood are mythical.
12. Roger may lead you to the window.
13. At a Duel (anag).
14. You cannot call it natural.
15. To be taken for your health.
16. New World product of a nice ram.
17. You'll find a rare tec in the raised ground.
18. Let's take her with us as attendant.
19. Mr. Hardcastle said that the indigent world could be out of the trimmings of the vain.
20. Part of the body.
21. The country of the Crisis.
22. You have no part in this fish.
23. Sacked Rome in the 5th century.

DOWN

1. Soaked, but there's something odd about it.
2. The place to which Macbeth had to screw his courage.

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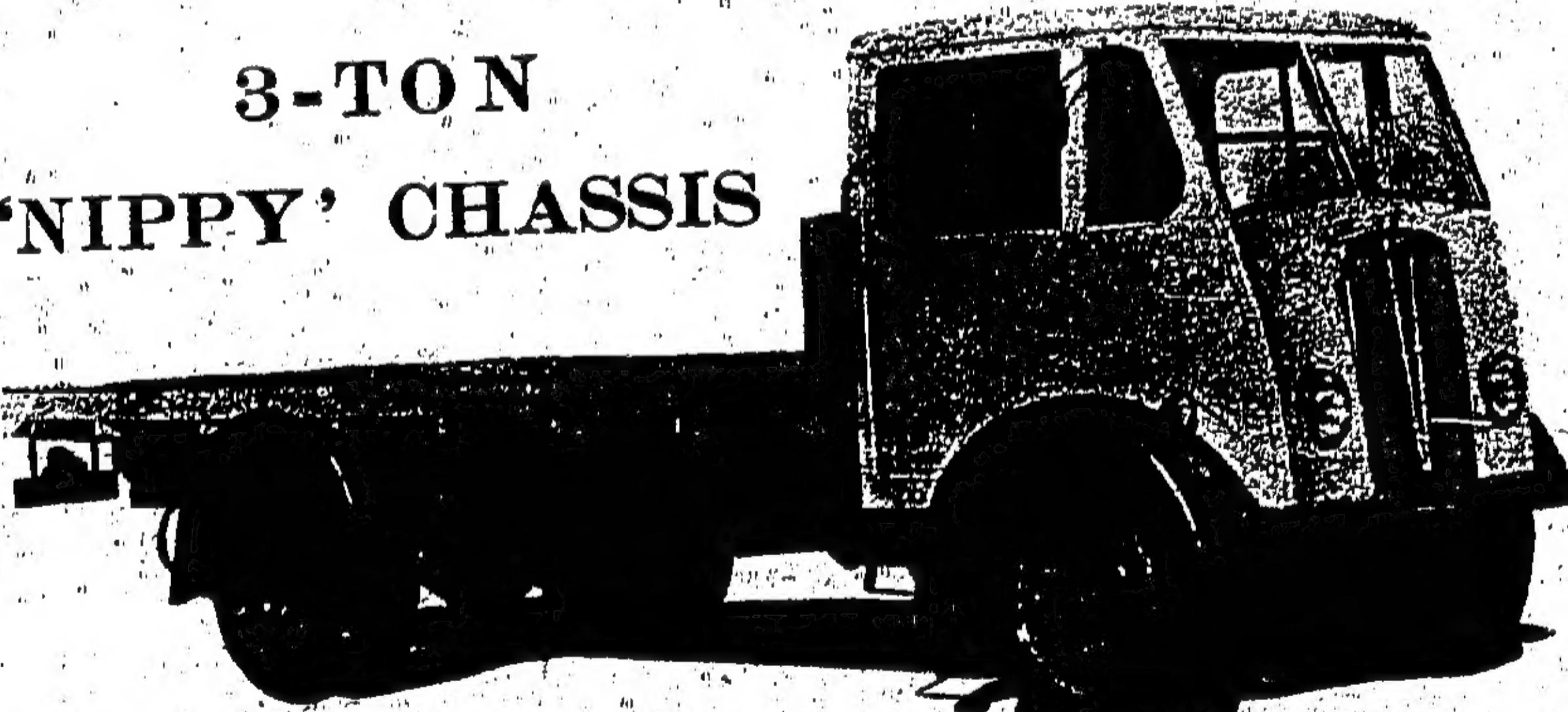
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NO SAYING WHEN H.K. MAY BE DRAWN INTO WAR

Col. Rose On Readiness At Volunteer Dinner

"We here in Hongkong are rather a long way away from the European war but there is no saying when we may be drawn into it. It is up to us, everyone of us, to do what we can to be ready if it should happen that we are called upon to fight. That is the reason that you join the Volunteers," remarked Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, when speaking at the annual dinner of the Portuguese Companies held in the Club Lusitano on Saturday night. Major S. presided over a large and representative gathering.

The hall was very tastefully decorated an outstanding feature being coloured cartoon drawings, the majority depicting Hitler, by Sgt.-Major M. F. Baptista. There were also splendid replicas in full face and profile of the officers of the Corps the ones of Col. Rose, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and Major Jarvis being particularly realistic. On the stage, behind the official table, was a magnificent painting of pill-boxes which gave the right military setting for the function.

The toast to H.M. the King was proposed by Lt. J. J. Guterres that of the President of Portugal by Lt. C. D'Almada and the Guests by Capt. F. P. Sequeira, to which the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., replied.

Following the toasts of H.M. the King and the President of Portugal, the gathering stood for a moment in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Pte. C.N. da Silva.

MAJOR JARVIS
In his speech, Major Jarvis said:

There is no need for me to remind you of the peculiar circumstances in which we find ourselves this year except to say that the stimulus provided by the need for bringing the Colony's defences to the highest pitch of efficiency has brought about something that old volunteers have been crying out for years. I mean the 7-day camps which have provided a means of discovering weaknesses in our organisation and training opportunities for tightening up discipline and that general shaking down together which means so much in improving esprit-de-corps and the cohesion necessary to every unit.

RECRUITING INCREASE
Similarly the situation brought about a steady increase in recruiting. I am proud to say that although the Portuguese lads of this Colony were not immediately affected by the Compulsory Service Ordinance we were very quickly obliged to close down on recruiting in order to avoid congestion of all branches of our organisation.

During the year Mr. Botelho was promoted Captain and a third platoon added to the No. 5 M.G. Company—L/Cpl. J. J. Guterres was commissioned and appointed to the command of No. 19 Platoon. Captain Botelho is to be congratulated on the results of his achievements as Company Commander and on his well deserved promotion and Mr. Guterres has already shown himself a keen and capable Platoon Commander.

NEW ADJUTANT
The strength of the two Companies, as I have already indicated, has increased considerably since last year. No. 5 M.G. Company ranks 4 officers and 107 other ranks, No. 6 A.A. Company consists of 3 officers and 135 other ranks—a total, with headquarters, of 8 officers and 242 other ranks, as compared with last year's figure of 8 officers and 152 other ranks.

MANY MORE PARADES

Many more parades have been held this year and attendances have been good. No. 5 Company held 41 parades with an average attendance of 81, No. 6 Company held 48 parades with an average attendance of 88.

At the Corps Rite Meeting we added another to a long list of Corps champions in L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino. Capt. Sequeira won the Officers' prize. Pte. Noronha came 3rd in "B" Class of the Corps championship. In the team shoots the A.A. Company won the Blake Shield. This Company was also awarded the Commandant's musketry cup.

The membership in the H.K. Rifle Association has increased from about 30 to about 70 and though no brilliant successes have been recorded there is no doubt of the value to us of this membership—the improvement of the shooting of many members of these units can be attributed to it.

During the year the Anti-Aircraft Company has carried out successful manning exercises and later on again proved what an accommodating crowd they are when they converted themselves

H.K. FIRE INS. CO. REPORT

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., to be presented to the shareholders at the seventy-first ordinary meeting to be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 18 Pedder Street, on Thursday, April 4, 1940, at noon, is as follows:

The General Managers and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting a statement of the Accounts of the Company, made up to December 31, 1939, in Sterling and Hongkong currency.

1938 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$665,429.78, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$11 per share \$440,000.00

To add to Reinsurance Fund 100,000.00

To add to Investment and Fluctuation Account 129,429.78

Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Account.—The sum of \$500,000.00 has been transferred from Reinsurance Fund to the credit of this Account.

1939 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$653,566.82.

Consulting Committee.—Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, M. K. Lo, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Col. Field, Mr. Whittaker, Sgt. Lobban, and the other instructors of No. 8 Coy. and Mr. Anson of the Middlesex Regiment and Mr. Patterson of the Royal Scots with their N.C.O.s on behalf of No. 5 Company. We know that the present situation has thrown more work on to their shoulders and we greatly appreciate the wholehearted way in which they help us.

CAPT. RODRIGUES

Our congratulations are due to Capt. Rodrigues who in last year's birthday honours received the honour of the M.B.E. (Military Division). Capt. Rodrigues' services are well known to you all. The growth of keenness and efficiency since the formation of these units has in no small measure been due to his efforts.

During the year the two C.S. Ms. and 8 N.C. Os. and men have gained the Efficiency Medal. Capt. Botelho informed me that C.S.M. Britto and Sgt. J.T.P. Souza had not missed a parade in 5 years.

Turning to our sporting and social activities—in the Aquatic Sports our team showed the same keenness, skill and good sportsmanship as has distinguished these units in the past. In spite of considerable bad luck they were only beaten by 5 points and it was no fault of theirs that they did not win the trophy. The billiards team were runners up in the Soldiers' Club Billiards tournament.

DEFENCE OF COLONY

So here, in your job in the defence of this Colony, it is just the same and I would ask all ranks to make the utmost use of the opportunities afforded, particularly by the longer camps, and the various manning and other exercises. Sentiment must not be allowed to stand in the way of efficiency—each officer and N.C.O. must be prepared to do his part to ensure 100 per cent fitness for his job or be prepared to stand aside, and each man must see his part as a link in the chain.

I know that Col. Rose and the Headquarters Staff will do all they can to make your efforts fully effective.

COLONEL ROSE

"It does not seem a year ago since I last had the pleasure of meeting you here but, as you know, during that year there have been tremendous changes in the British Empire and in the Corps," said Lt.-Col. Rose, addressing the gathering.

A successful report of the Portuguese Companies' activities had been given by Major Jarvis and the speaker congratulated them on what they had done in the past year. He also paid warm tribute to the very ready response by the Portuguese when the war broke out. The Companies' strength had nearly doubled and it spoke highly of the spirit of the community.

"I would like to thank the Portuguese community and this Club in particular for the way in which they do support the volunteers," continued Col. Rose. "Volunteering is, at its best, difficult, and it would be quite impossible without their support."

Col. Rose then wished Major Jarvis many happy returns on the occasion of his birthday and the best of health in the year to come.

NEW CAMP

Speaking of the Camps, Col. Rose congratulated the Portu-

GENERAL

Telephone Amendment Ordinance

The Government Gazette published the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1930, and the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1933.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The terms of the concession granted to the Hongkong Telephone Company Limited are contained in the Telephone Ordinance, No. 9 of 1925, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, No. 9 of 1930 and No. 27 of 1933.

Under these Ordinances the company's dividend was restricted to 12 per cent plus half of profits up to a further 6 per cent, the other half going to reduce subscription rates and in no case was the dividend payable to shareholders to exceed 15 per cent. (See Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 36). Thus one half of the profits between 12 per cent and 18 per cent, and all profits above 18 per cent, was to be devoted to reducing the rates payable by the subscribers.

The Company's directors have argued, in discussions with the Government's Financial Advisers during recent months, that the absolute limit of a 15 per cent dividend is inequitable because the high rate of profits which the Company has been able to earn has been due largely to its efficiency and partly to the profits on original arrangement was made.

A reasonable objection to an absolute maximum is that it gives the company no incentive to earn profits by greater efficiency and economy after that maximum is reached. Moreover the existing subscription rates are regarded as reasonably low and further contribution to the public revenue by way of royalty and a contribution of certain free lines for Government purposes has been considered a reasonable basis for settlement in existing circumstances.

The Bill is to be introduced as a Government measure; but its terms have been agreed to by the directors of the company.

HEAVY FINES FOR GAMBLERS

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court on Saturday, convicted on the charge of keeping a gambling house, Chan Ping-wing, 28, broker, and Ling Ching-cheung, 42, doctor, were each fined \$500. Ho Fu, office boy, who was also convicted on the same charge, was fined \$100.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

Ten other persons who were charged with gambling were each fined \$10.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins prosecuted.

Lyndhurst Terrace House Collapses

The rear portion of a three-storeyed house, No. 42, Lyndhurst Terrace, collapsed on Saturday morning. The building is said to be about 30 years old.

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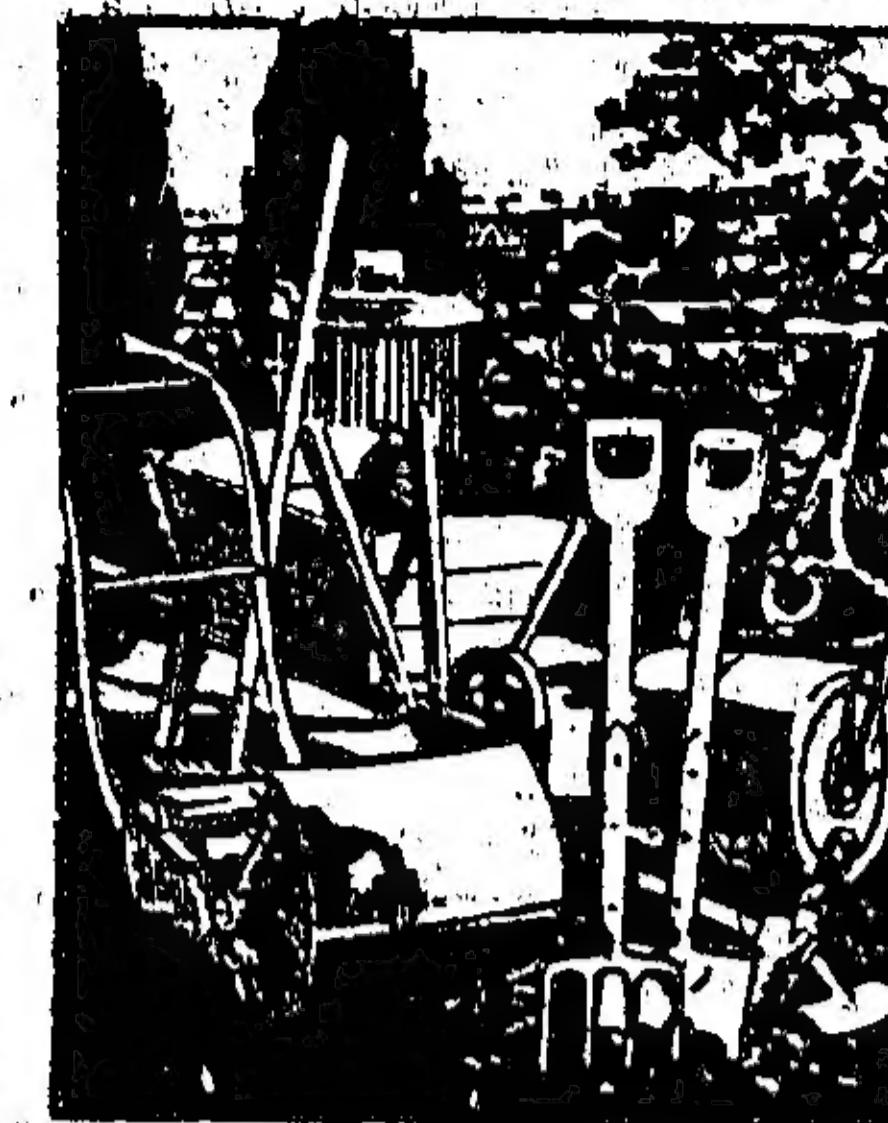
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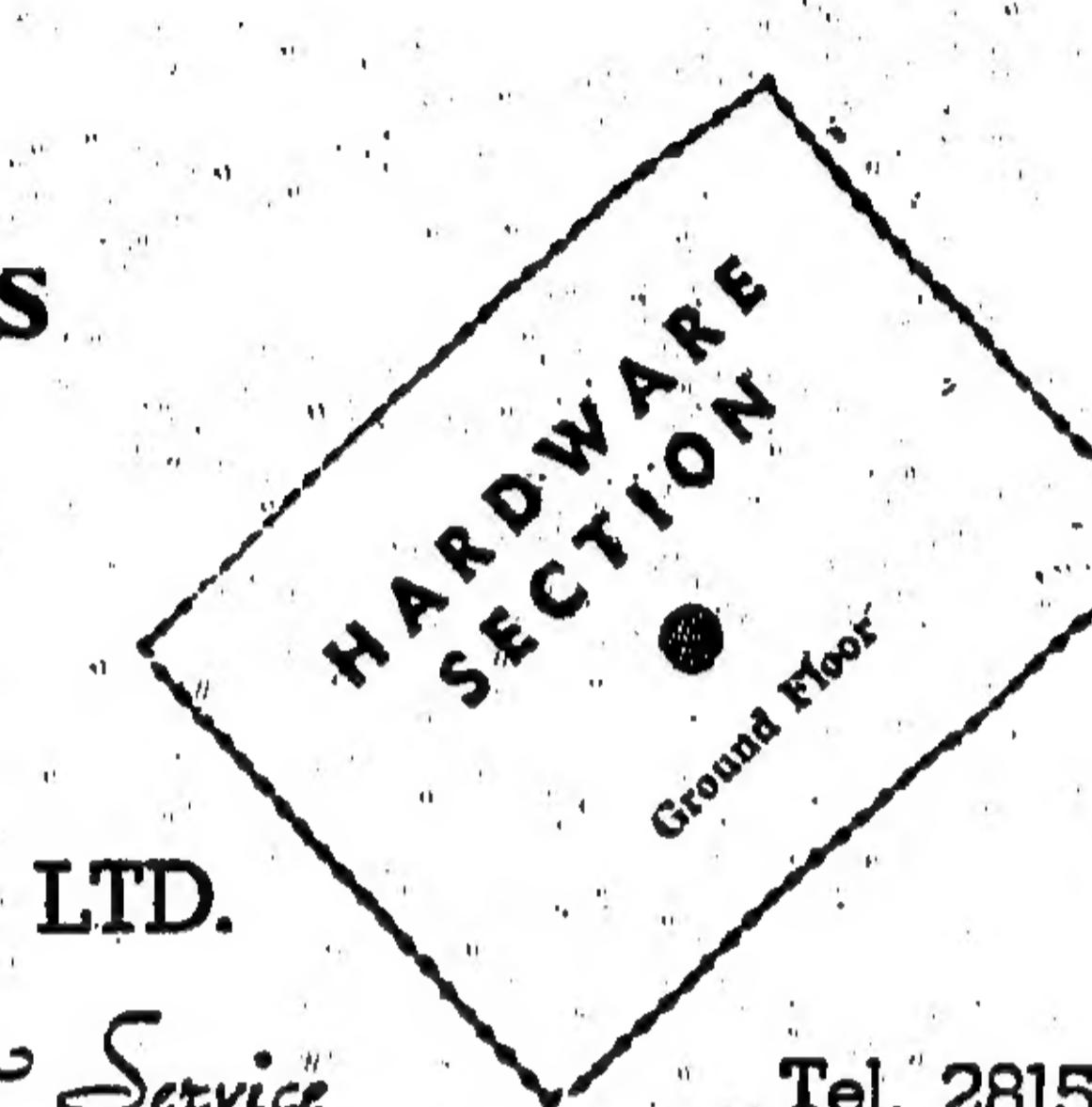
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FRANCE'S NEW CABINET WILL STAY IN OFFICE

Premier Undismayed By Hot Criticism Made By Radical - Socialists

PARIS, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Although hotly criticised by the Radical Socialists and the Parties of the Right, M. Reynaud's Government will stay in office.

During M. Reynaud's speech in the Chamber yesterday, his stressing of the fact that France was engaged in a "total war" and his reference to the treason of Russia were loudly cheered, but otherwise the speech was quietly received.

NEAR EAST TROOP MOVEMENTS

ITALY INCREASES HOME ARMY

ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Big troop movements in the Eastern Mediterranean are mentioned in reports received here.

ANJAK LANDING

A landing at Anjak is taking place under the protection of a naval escort, while planes, guns, and other war materials are being assembled at Haifa.

Supplies are arriving at Port Said in great quantities.

IN ITALY

ROME, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Metropolitan (Home) Army is to be increased from 13 to 18 Army Corps under a Bill for the organisation of the Land Forces tabled in the Chamber.

Provision is made for six army commands, including one for Zara (Istria), in the Adriatic, and another in Elba, in the Mediterranean.

Included in the bill are 123 artillery regiments, and the strength of this arm is doubled compared with the last war.

IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—King Carol declared in a speech that all Rumania's activities for the time being must be concentrated on meeting the needs of the army and in efforts and sacrifices for national defence.

"There is only one command and one purpose now," he declared, "and that is to conserve the united integrity of Rumania."

King Carol added that Rumania wanted to live on friendly terms with all her neighbours.

New Kweilin Being Built

KWEILIN, Mar. 23 (Central)—A new Kweilin is being built, according to Mr. Chen En-yuan, the Mayor.

In accordance with the construction project the new municipality will be divided into the cultural, industrial, commercial, administrative and scenic areas. Air raid precautions are emphasized in the project.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

A middle school and an institute of physical culture will be established.

The estimated annual revenue of the Kweilin Municipal Government is between \$500,000 and \$600,000, which is not sufficient to meet both administrative and reconstructive needs. The National Government has ordered an appropriation of \$500,000 annually as a subsidy for the development of the municipality.

H.K.U. CRICKET

The Hongkong University second XI will play cricket against the Royal Air Force on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Pokfulam, and will be represented by the following team:

L. H. Tan, K. Lo, J. Fenton, J. Ameerall, O. V. Cheung, C. W. Hoof, C. S. Lake, R. M. Soares, N. Singh, L. E. Gutierrez, T. B. Tech. Reserves: W. W. Abraham, B. S. Chowla.

A cricket match between the University and the Central British School team has been arranged for Saturday, March 30, at the latter's ground.

The authority granted to Shigemitsu Muramoto, of 89, Hennessy Road, in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1935, has been withdrawn. Muramoto was recently convicted of an offence against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

CABLES

Funk - Goering Quarrel?

MANY CONFLICTING RUMOURS

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Conflicting reports about the position of Dr. Funk, the German Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, are current.

NAZI DENIAL

While the Official German News Agency says Dr. Funk, who has been ill, will resume his duties immediately after the Easter holidays and characterises as "pure inventions" the rumours of longstanding differences between Dr. Funk and Field-Marshal Goering, "Berlin banking circles" are quoted in Amsterdam as expecting his resignation shortly.

"HEALTH" REASONS

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" reports that Dr. Walther Funk, Nazi Minister of Economic Affairs, will soon resign for "reasons of health."

These "reasons of health" may have some connexion with his reported disagreement with Field-Marshal Goering.

For several weeks now, he has not taken part in any official Government demonstrations, nor was he even present at the Leipzig Fair, which surely comes within his sphere of duties.

TOTAL WAR

M. Reynaud defended the conduct of the war so far and denied that it had been paid for by inflationary methods. The Government wanted total war only as a means of obtaining peace again.

M. Blum, the Socialist leader, said that the Socialists had decided to join the Government without negotiation with M. Reynaud because they wanted to lend the country all support for obtaining a lasting just peace in the least possible time.

SHIUKWAN, Mar. 23 (Central)—

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SWEDISH ANXIETY INCREASES: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DEFENCE PLANS TO MEET ANY EMERGENCIES

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—While the fate of the proposed defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland still hangs in the balance, Sweden has begun a big drive to strengthen her defences.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

New developments reported today are:

Firstly, that a new and younger Commander-in-Chief of the Army has been appointed. He is Major-General Ivar Holmquist.

Secondly, 10,000 conscripts, who have not yet received military training, are being called up for 180 days service.

Thirdly, some categories of the 1939 and 1938 naval conscripts have been called up.

Fourthly, Sweden's defence outpost in the Baltic—the island of Gotland—has been more strongly fortified than at any time in its history.

Fifthly, in the north, the vital strategic fortress of Boden has just been visited by a party of Swedish officials who described it as "impregnable."

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

The Island's strategic importance has grown since Russian outposts have been set up at Hangoe and Batschport, in Estonia, on the other side of Sweden in the Baltic.

It is thought, would be one of the principal objectives of an attack against Sweden by Germany.

Now barbed-wire entanglements, underground forts and a

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EXTENDED LINES EXPOSE JAPANESE TO FLANKING ATTACKS IN S. KWANGSI

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—Though outwardly the Japanese seem to have made some progress in South Kwangsi, they are actually falling into a debacle, declared a Chinese military spokesman in a press interview today.

The spokesman said that the Japanese aim is to carry out a "mopping up" campaign, but meeting with unexpected counter-strokes on their way of advance, they are finding it difficult to extricate themselves, as their lengthening lines are exposed to flanking and rear attacks.

According to the spokesman, the Japanese on the south bank of the Wat River and to the east of the Nanning-Yamchow highway commenced the drive on March 13 in two columns.

TWO COLUMNS

The column on the south bank of the Wat River, after passing through Fumiao, had an encounter with the Chinese at Lawhu on March 14. After suffering defeat, it split into two columns. One column pushed toward Wingshun, 50 miles east of Nanning, and its neighbourhood. Crack Chinese units closed in and routed them.

On the night of March 20 the Japanese artillery at Kweichow on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei fired over forty shells at the Chinese positions in the neighbourhood. Under the barrage a Japanese infantry unit rushed the Chinese lines. After hours of close-quarter fighting, the Japanese infantry were wiped out.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

The enemy column pushing southward from the Nanning-Yamchow highway, the spokesman stated, reached the vicinity of Lingshan on March 17. Meeting with stubborn Chinese resistance, they called in heavy reinforcements.

Toward evening they broke into Lingshan where street fighting ensued. Since then, heavy fighting has been raging in the outskirts.

On March 21 in a surprise rear attack the Chinese drove the greater part of the Japanese troops to the hilly regions to the northeast of Lingshan where they have been subjected to annihilating attacks.

Since the beginning of the Japanese drive, the Chinese along the Nanning-Yamchow highway, the spokesman revealed, have launched a series of harassing attacks against the Japanese around Nanning and on the highway. A number of vantage points on the highway have been recovered.

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STEEL COULSON & H.B. LEAGUE

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BILLIARDS

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D.R.C. 3. Naval Police 0.

LEAGUE TABLE

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NOTE: All points for and against have been deleted from the Tables, owing to the resignation of the R.E. Sergeants Mess.

BOWLS: U.S.R.C. V. RECREIO

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RACE 1

No. 2202 \$1,052.80

454 300.80

338 150.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1375, 2336, 1100, 2729, 2277, 1394, 1411, 2294, 1820, 1183, 348, 422, 2005, 1014, get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 1261 \$1,264.62

932 361.32

2769 108.66

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 475, 1991, 709, 1306, 1630, 2038, 1517, 153, 235, 292, get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 290 \$1,580.60

169 451.60

2481 225.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 945, 3106, 752, 2783, 924, get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 2590 \$1,677.20

2558 470.20

605 239.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2225, 982, 1208, get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 1742 \$1,768.00

888 513.40

2649 253.70

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 982, 3272, 348, get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 1248 \$1,020.15

*No. 2053 1,020.15

No. 1459 226.70

*Dead heat.

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1187, 3537, 2948, 2037, 3180, 3607, 245, 544, 330, get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 2731 \$1,665.00

3180 430.00

2655 216.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3378, 3081, 3730, 3029, 2438, 1198, 2117, 1599, 1952, 295, 2604, 344, 1584, 1737, get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 3429 \$1,473.50

1580 421.00

2016 210.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1251, 1490, 1614, 2289, 2994, 2852, 46, 1035, 2781, 3427, 1913, 2348, 188, get \$50 each.

RACE 9

No. 1692 \$1,728.30

3154 493.80

3239 246.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2241, 11, 241, 3319, 2445, 3667, 3480, 3228, get \$50 each.

RACE 10

No. 3381 \$3,227.00

3614 922.00

2187 481.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3193, 182, 3131, 3211, 1524, 2956, 2190, 1237, 1568, get \$100 each.

The C.S.C.C. American Tournament which was cancelled on Mar. 17, owing to the weather, will be held on Sunday, March 31, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

RACE MEETING RESULTS

Continued From Page 2

Won by short-head, two and half lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.48.4.

Pari-mutuel:-

Win: \$14.30.

Places: \$7, \$8.10, \$8.20.

Also ran: Bressay, 140 lbs. (Hearne); Salvage Master, 151 (Lair); Strathbannock, 164 (Black).

Betting

Win. Place

Bressay 139 190

Celtic Star 1,243 774

Clowner 422 483

Salvage Master 720 482

Strathbannock 1,272 785

Total 4,028 2,975

5.—Roschill Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. L. Reidy's Many Thanks, 145 lbs. (Web). (Mr. Davis)

Mr. Lucky's Lucky Lady, 155 lbs. (Mr. Needa)

Mr. Ash's Rowan, 145 lbs. (Mr. Hearne)

Won by neck, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.54.4.

Pari-mutuel:-

Win: \$36.20.

Places: \$6.40, \$5.50, \$5.90.

Also ran: Fair Chance, 150 lbs. (Proulx); Flying Dutchman, 152 (P. P. Botelho); Nancy Lee, 142 (Black).

On an objection raised by Mr. Needa, rider of Lucky Lady against Many Thanks for boring, the stewards disqualified Many Thanks and awarded the race to Lucky Lady. Rowan was given second place and Flying Dutchman was adjudged third.

Betting

Win. Place

Fair Chance 485 263

Flying Dutchman 259 275

Lucky Lady 1,638 1,155

Many Thanks 434 375

Nancy Lee 70 112

Rowan 646 604

Total 3,582 2,784

6.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—1st Sec. (1 Mile)

Mr. Manetta's Chatterbox, 155 lbs. (Mr. Black)

Mr. Unicorn's Phoenix, 153 lbs. (Mr. Liang)

Mr. Li Po-chun's This Time, 151 lbs. (Mr. Wei)

Won by dead-heat, two lengths and half between second and third.

Time: 2.15.3.

Pari-mutuel:-

Winner: \$21.80 (Chatterbox); \$38 (Phoenix); \$13 (Chatterbox); \$17 (Phoenix); \$9 (This Time).

Also ran:—Hopeful Time, 163 lbs. (R. M. Wood); Night View, 161 (H. C. Phu); Pint Heint, 150 (Needa); Soldier of China, 168 (S. W. Tang); Some Hope, 143 (P. P. Botelho); Sunlight View, 168 (Davis); Tim, 168 (S. L. Yuen); West Lake, 148 (Ip Kui-ying); Willynilly, 155 (L. B. Chao).

Betting

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Blue Diamond 442 322

Jennifer 1,540 827

Jobet 122 119

King Kong 328 252

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Musketeer 92 99

Oak Bay 374 330

Peaceful View 600 569

Places: \$14.80, \$17.50, \$14.60.

Also ran:—Jennifer, 163 lbs. (Black); Jobet, 161 (Gregory); Musketeer, 145 (C. F. Chub); Oak Bay, 146 (S. W. Tang); Peaceful View, 158 (Phu); Potentate, 158 (Poy); Rose Evelyn, 146 (Needa); Rose Flana, 140 (S. W. Lee).

Won by 2 lengths, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.35.2.

Pari-mutuel:-

Winner: \$45.10.

Places: \$14.80, \$17.50, \$14.60.

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Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.18.

Pari-mutuel:-

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Places: \$11.70, \$9.20, \$17.76.

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SIGNIFICANT MOVES ON POLITICAL CHESSBOARD

Soviet, Nazi And Italian Diplomatic Activity

ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—It is rumoured that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is to go to Berlin to contact M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Official circles refuse to confirm or deny the report.

A Paris message states that adding highlights to reports and rumours about the possible peregrinations in the near future of the Soviet, Nazi and Fascist Foreign Ministers, it is noteworthy that for the past month outspoken Soviet press attacks against Italy and Italian press attacks against Russia have ceased.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the Belga news agency reports that it is currently said in Germany that the "Brenner" P.s meeting was only a prelude to new diplomatic demonstrations."

"EXTREMELY UNLIKELY"

MOSCOW, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Reports of M. Molotov's forthcoming visit to Berlin could not be confirmed today.

German circles in Moscow say the trip is "extremely unlikely."

ACTION IN BALKANS

ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—According to the Italian press, the Nazi Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, is expected in Belgrade, the Yugo-Slavian capital, shortly.

The trip is connected with the expected German-Soviet action in the Balkans aiming at the closing of South-East Europe to any Allied influence.

COUNT TELEKI IN ROME

ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, who is to stay in Rome until next week, arrived in the Italian capital today. He was greeted at the station by Count Ciano, who is to give a dinner in his honour this evening.

Signor Gayda, who generally reflects Il Duce's views, writes in

EUROPEAN

Indignation In Peru

NAZI ATTEMPT TO BAN FILM

LIMA, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Much indignation has been aroused in Peru at a German attempt to influence the Peruvian censor, and an outcry occurred in Parliament today.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Cause of the trouble was the withdrawal of the British film "The Lion Has Wings" after riots started by the German Legation in Lima, as the Nazi Minister had failed to induce the censor to ban the film.

A resolution was introduced in Parliament that attempts by foreign diplomats to influence the Peruvian censor be not permitted.

The German Minister recently told the Director of Education in Lima that the German College here was subject to the laws of the German nation and not the Peruvian laws. The German envoy's communication was not a request, but a command by the Reich.

A Havas message from the Vatican City adds that Count Teleki will be received by the Pope next week.

NAZI DENIAL

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The German radio states that the German Embassy in Bucharest has issued a formal denial of the report that Germany has made a démarche to Rumania.

It had earlier been reported that Germany had presented a Note to Rumania amounting almost to an ultimatum announcing that the Reich could not tolerate the "continual changes" in Rumania's foreign trade regulations and her

system of dealing with foreign currencies.

DR. CLODIUS

BUCHAREST, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Dr. Clodius, the Nazi Economic Expert, has arrived in the Rumanian capital. He has handed to the Government a Note on problems for discussion.

PURE INVENTION BUT...

MOSCOW, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The radio broadcast an official statement declaring that "all reports of M. Molotov going to any other German city are pure invention."

Soviet and German circles in Moscow here disavow all knowledge of the report that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, was going to Berlin yesterday, but, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam paper, *Telegraaf*, Wilhelmstrasse officials did not deny that M. Molotov arrives during Easter.

Political Organisations Confer During Holidays In Britain

I.L.P. UNION OF CLERKS AND CO-OPERATIVES

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—A number of organisations are holding their Easter Conferences, which are mostly concerned with the war.

I.L.P. MEETING

At Nottingham, the Independent Labour Party is discussing Russia. The president, Mr. C. S. Smith, spoke of the perfidy and meanness of Russia's attack on Finland.

He added that the British Communist party was devoid of ethical principles.

CLERKS' UNION

The National Union of Clerks, meeting at Leeds, today passed a resolution refusing to enter into educational relations with Marx House in London.

The resolution said there was no room in the Labour movement for education which spread deliberate lies.

CO-OPERATIVES' ATTITUDE

The Co-operative Movement, at its meeting in London, discussed the Society's peace aims.

Members considered there was a possibility of a lasting peace with a German Government, which was prepared to free the Austrians, Czechs and Poles and to give adequate guarantees, by deeds not words, that force would not again be used for aggression.

READY TO FIGHT

One speaker said the Germans had destroyed the Co-operative movement in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

He added: "If we are faced with the destruction of our own interests, there is not a man among us who is not ready to fight."

PEACE POLICY

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The Co-operative Party's conference in London by 3,935,000 voters to 1,169,000 carried the resolution approving the Party's Peace Policy.

The statement of policy pointed out that it was in the hope of securing a lasting peace that the

POTENTIAL MATA HARIS IN TURKEY: SPY SCARE

FOREIGN WOMEN CAUSE MUCH UNEASINESS

ANKARA, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Turkey has a spy scare over the number of beautiful foreign women now in Istanbul.

She fears they are potential Mata Haris ready to sell her secrets to Germany.

The women are principally Hungarians, calling themselves dancers or artists.

This causes the Press to recall that the famous German spy of the last war was also a dancer.

One paper says: "Most of these fair-haired girls are spies. They frequent dance halls and bars, dressing Turkish mien, but mainly trying to gather information."

The spies, says the paper, go on to Syria, Palestine, and Egypt.

Under the pretext of entertaining officers, they fulfil the task entrusted to them by the German Government."

TURKISH WOMEN TO BE CALLED UP

ANKARA, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Women, as well as men, are liable for military service under a law just reviewed by the Turkish Supreme Defence Council.

All citizens between 15 and 65 can be called up in the event of general or partial mobilisation or exceptional circumstances.

The law makes no distinction between men and women, except to define respective duties which they must undertake.

Plans are being made for women soldiers to be issued with uniforms similar to those worn by Britain's A.T.S.

The Supreme Defence Council announced that they have examined Turkey's defence preparations and consider them to be satisfactory. The announcement says:

"The Supreme Defence Council met under the President of the Republic on March 7, 8, and 11 and completed the agenda before it.

"The Council studied, in particular, the preparations and measures concerning the defence of the country and found them to be satisfactory."

FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY EXTENDED

PARIS, Mar. 23 (Havas)—An arrangement has been reached between France and Japan to prolong the trade agreement, which expired on March 15, to April 15. During this period, conversations will be held in connection with a renewal of the agreement.

BOGUS AGREEMENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—Foreign observers consider the so-called Central Political Conference summoned by Wang Chink-wei in Nanking on March 20 with Japanese backing is the preliminary step toward the fulfilment of the secret agreement signed between Wang Chink-wei and the Japanese Government.

They believe that the Japanese expect the realisation of other provisions in the agreement after

the establishment of the bogus Central Government.

BICYCLE COMES INTO ITS OWN AT EASTER

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Britain's Easter may well be described as a cycling as a cycling Easter, as fewer cars are on the road, owing to petrol rationing, and thousands are taking their holidays on bikes.

1,000 AN HOUR

However, when a count was made in London yesterday, cars were leaving the capital at the rate of 1,000 an hour.

The railways are busy and the Great Western report heavier traffic than in peace-time. This is partly due to men on leave and partly to parents visiting their children in the country.

Many Britons are staying at home, "digging for victory." Easter is the traditional time for planting seeds and many are now growing their own vegetables.

WORST DAY OF ALL

The Thursday was perhaps the worst day of all, the convoy having to be escorted into port on a rocky coast in a full gale, with visibility only a quarter of a mile.

The dangerousfeat was performed safely, but took so long that the warships missed another convoy which they were supposed to meet and which had left port without waiting for an escort.

The warships searched all day and finally late in the afternoon found two of the missing ships, the main body being located later.

At 7.55 on Sunday one of the warship escorts signalled having sighted a suspicious object.

U-BOAT DESTROYED

Another warship dashed to the spot and identified an enemy submarine on the surface about five miles away.

The submarine dived and was subjected to a depth charge attack, which forced it to the surface again. Boats were lowered to pick up the survivors.

The next day the convoy reached harbour safely once more.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

"Another possibility is that internal dissension will disrupt Wang's Government, even before its utter uselessness imposes itself upon its Japanese sponsors.

The deep indignation felt throughout the Chinese nation against the alleged government which is being formed under Japanese protection will go far towards spelling Wang's ruin."

The "Daily News" is the only

Chungking organ to comment on the Nanking session, and the official attitude seems to be to ignore Wang Chink-wei's government entirely.

BOGUS AGREEMENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—Foreign observers consider the so-called Central Political Conference summoned by Wang Chink-wei in Nanking on March 20 with Japanese backing is the preliminary step toward the fulfilment of the secret agreement signed between Wang Chink-wei and the Japanese Government.

He is buoyant, dynamic and more optimistic than ever.

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GEN. CHIANG IS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN EVER

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Writing in the "Evening Post and Mercury" from Chungking, Randall Gould describes a personal call on General Chiang Kai-shek.

He said the Generalissimo was never in better physical and mental trim than at present.

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All territorial conditions of the treaty have now been fulfilled, except for the Soviet withdrawal from Petropavlovsk, scheduled for April 10.

Convoys Merchantships: Royal Navy's Difficulties Revealed In Warship's Log

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The difficulties experienced by warships of the Royal Navy convoying merchantmen are revealed in the log of one of the escorting warships, published in London today.

The record starts with the departure of a convoy one Saturday afternoon. On the Sunday, an R.A.F. aircraft signalled the presence of survivors on a raft eight miles away, and one of the escort vessels was sent to pick up the men and rejoin the convoy.

The warship steamed to the spot at top speed, found both survivors were dead and buried at sea.

HEAVY GALE

Nothing happened on Monday, but on Tuesday a heavy gale sprang up, visibility being reduced to a mile.

On Wednesday the gale eased, but fog came down, visibility being only half a mile.

Early that afternoon two explosions were heard and an escort warship went on a tour of inspection. All vessels in the convoy were found to be safe and it was found that the explosions were depth charges dropped by other British warships in the distance.

WORST DAY OF ALL

The Thursday was perhaps the worst day of all, the convoy having to be escorted into port on a rocky coast in a full gale, with visibility only a quarter of a mile.

The dangerousfeat was performed safely, but took so long that the warships missed another

convoy which they were supposed to meet and which had left port without waiting for an escort.

WAR LOSSES

Official figures have been issued in Helsingfors of Finnish losses in the campaign against Russia.

They show that

15,000 men were bereaved, 9,000 women were bereaved, 25,000 children are orphans, 5,000 houses were hit, one-third of them being completely destroyed, and 500,000 are homeless.

SOVIET WAR HEROES

MOSCOW, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has decorated 9,300 officers and men of the Red Army who took part in the Finnish war.

The awards are for "bravery" in

the fight between the tiny Finnish army and the overwhelming forces of the Soviet.

HANGOE IS NOW A SEALED CITY

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—

Hangoe is now a sealed city.

At midnight the Russians took it from a group of Finnish officials, in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty and all communication with the rest of Finland was severed.

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RUSSIANS TAKE OVER HANGOE

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The new Finnish Government is not expected to be completed until after the Easter holidays.

A Reuter message states that twenty Soviet officials arrived at Hangoe by air at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were met by Finnish representatives, who were to hand it over formally after midnight.

AN EMPTY CITY

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 21.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 23.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	March 23	Closing	Opening	Change
S P O T	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
APRIL-JUNE	37-1/8		Market closed	36-3/8	
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/8				

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	11-1/4	11-1/4			
APRIL	11-1/4	11-1/4			
M A Y	11-5/16	Market closed			
J U N E	11-1/4				
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/16				
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/8				

NEW YORK COTTON: Market closed.

NEW YORK, JUBBER: Domestic consumption during the first quarter is estimated at 155,000 tons, only slightly below the record of 158,500 tons in the final 1939 quarter.

CHICAGO, WHEAT: The market is easier on its own weight and there is no pronounced pressure or liquidation. A leading expert stresses that moisture in the South-West is still inadequate despite forecast of continued light rains over this week-end.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.73; Today's close, 146.73; Change, unchanged.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	—	—	10.59	closed	
New York Rubber, May	18.45	18.45	18.41b	18.45	.04 up
Chicago Wheat, May	1054	106	1054	1054	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	564	564	564	564	1 off
New York Hides, June	13.85	13.75	13.77	13.76b	.01 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
May	10.59/59				
July	10.37/37				
July (New contract)	10.51 N				
October ()	9.90/90				
December ()	9.77/77				
January ()	9.72 N				
Spot	18.84 N				
First notice day for cotton:—	1/5/40	and last day	22/5/40		
NEW YORK RUBBER					
March	18.44b/50a		18.45b/50a	.01	up
May	18.41b/43a		18.42b/50a	18.45/45	.04 up
July	18.15/15		18.12b/22a	18.17/17	.02 up
September	18.00b/05a		18.02b/12a	18.06b/10a	.06 up
December	17.88 B		17.90 B	17.90	.04 up
Total sales:—	80 tons.				
Last trading day:	27/3/40.				
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	1051/1051	1051/1051	1051/1051	1 off	
July	1031/1031	1031/1031	1031/1031	1 off	
September	1024/1024		1024/1024	unch.	
Thursday's sales:—	31,704,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN					
May	564/564	564/564	564/564	1 off	
July	574/574		574/574	1 off	
September	584/584		584/584	1 off	
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
May	894/894	894/894	894/894	1 off	
July	904/904		904/904	1 off	
October	924/924		924/924	unch.	
NEW YORK HIDES					
June	13.77/77	13.75/75	13.76b/78a	.01 off	
September	14.03/03	14.00b/04a	14.02/02	.01 off	
New York, Official	34-3/4	Closed			
	3.71				
NY-London Cross Rate	3.72				

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLANDPLENTY OF CREDIT
ON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—On the Money Market, despite pre-payments for war loan subscription, together with good day currency enquiry, overnight credit continued to be plentiful.

This week's offer of £50,000,000 Treasury bills was fully allotted, the average rate being 2ds. 492d, which was a shade under last week.

As the bills constitute popular maturity, keen competition resulted, the market's quota falling to 32 per cent against 43 last week. Wall Street closed steady.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 21 (Reuter).
Buyers sellers

TIN
Standard, Cash 250-1/4 250-1/2
Standard, 3 months 248-1/2 248-3/4
Standard, Sett. Price 250
Straits 275-1/2

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, March 21 (Reuter).

Mar. 16 (1939) Mar. 14 Mar. 21

(000's omitted)

	\$	\$	\$
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,477,000	2,475,000
U.S. Treasury	64.38%	87.72%	87.63%
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,595,000	2,524,000	2,520,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	14,983,000	18,282,000	18,380,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,053,000	10,423,000	10,498,000
Industrial Advances			

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 21 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended

Week-ended

Mar. 16 (1939) Mar. 14 Mar. 21

\$715,000,000 \$504,000,000 \$485,000,000

Silver Duty Rate

Shanghai, Mar. 23 (Reuter).

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/24

per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 24, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	73*	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	504
Alleghany Steel Co.	214*	Lockheed Aircraft	314
Allied Stores	74	Loew's Inc.	36
Allis Chalmers	308	Loft Incorporated	33
Aluminum Ltd.	104*	Mack Truck Inc.	25*
Amer. Can.	1144	Martin, Glen L.	43
American Cyanamid Co.	384	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	27*
Amer. & Foreign Power	11*	Monsanto Chemical	111
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	22	Montgomery Ward	534
American Gas & Elec.	343	National Aviation	144
Amer. Locomotive	20*	Nat. Dairy Products	174
Amer. Metals Co.	243	Nat. Distillers	254
Amer. Radiator	81	National Gypsum	103*
Amer. Rolling Mill	141	National Lead	214
Amer. Sting and R'ing Co.	491	Nat. Power & Light	73
Amer. Sugar Refining	194	National Steel Corp.	654*
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1713	National Supply Corp.	81
Amer. Tobacco "B"	894	New York Central	151
Amer. Waterworks	93	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Anaconda Copper	284	N. American Aviation	244
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	214	North American Co.	21
Auburn Motors	14	Northern Pacific	72
Baltimore & Ohio	43	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	622
Barber Asphalt Co.	143	Pacific Gas & Elec.	333
Barnsdall Oil	107	Pacific Lighting	474
Bendix Aviation	34	Packard Motors	34
Bethlehem Steel	744	Pan-American Airways	213
Bilss & Co.	144	Paramount Pictures	74
Boeing Airplane Co.	22	Pennsylvania R.R.	213
Borg-Warner	221	Phillips Petroleum	382
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Lusitano Challenge Cup "A"—L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier.

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Lusitano Challenge Cup "C"—Pte. R. A. Casro, L/Cpl. A. E. Ablong, Pte. L. A. Rozario.

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Musketry Competition "C"—L/Cpl. A. E. Ablong, Pte. R. A. Castro, Pte. J. J. Gomes.

Dr. Ozorio's Cup—Pte. R. A. Castro, Pte. L. A. Rozario, Pte. V. A. de Sequeira.

Col. Dowbiggin's Prize—2/Lt. J. M. M. Alves, Pte. J. J. Gomes.

Lt. Col. Mitchell's Prize—Class "A"—L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios; Class "B"—Pte. A. E. Noronha; Class "C"—L/Cpl. A. E. Ablong.

Inter-Unit Musketry—"A" Team, No. 19 Platoon, Sgt. M. A. Baptista, L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, L/Cpl. L. G. D'A. Remedios, Pte. R. A. Castro.

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Mixed Team Competition—Sgt. M. A. Baptista, L/Cpl. L. G. Pinna, Pte. A. J. C. Basto, Pte. G. V. Silva.

Small Arms Competition—"B" Team, No. 22 Platoon, Cpl. A. F. Ferreira, L/Cpl. A. E. Ablong, Pte. E. S. Marques, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, Pte. A. E. Noronha, Pte. R. A. Souza, Pte. A. J. Castro.

Machine Gun Competition—No. 3 Sub-Section, No. 19 Platoon, L/Cpl. L. G. D'A. Remedios, Pte. L. A. Rozario, Pte. L. A. Rozario, Pte. E. J. Ribeiro, Pte. M. A. D'A. Remedios.

Officers' Prize—2/Lt. J. M. M. Alves.

Capt. Sequira's Prize—Pte. R. A. Castro.

Rifle—Best Average—Pte. G. A. Ribeiro.

Machine Gun Platoon Cup—No. 18 Platoon, L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, Ptes. A. E. V. Ribeiro, E. J. Tavares, C. A. Botelho, J. M. Gosano, H. M. Remedios, R. A. Castro, L/Cpl. L. G. D'A. Remedios, Ptes. L. A. Rozario, E. J. Ribeiro, M. A. D'A. Remedios, C. M. Quinn, A. A. Pereira, F. M. Castro.

Machine Gun Belt Filling Competition—No. 17 Platoon, Ptes. G. N. Gosano, E. D. da Rosa, L. G. Gosano, N. G. Ferreira.

Ladies Prize—Mrs. E. L. Cunha-Champion L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios; Mrs. G. A. Pinna—Champion Pte. G. A. Ribeiro; Mrs. C. E. Ribeira—Champion L/Cpl. J. M. Xáviera.

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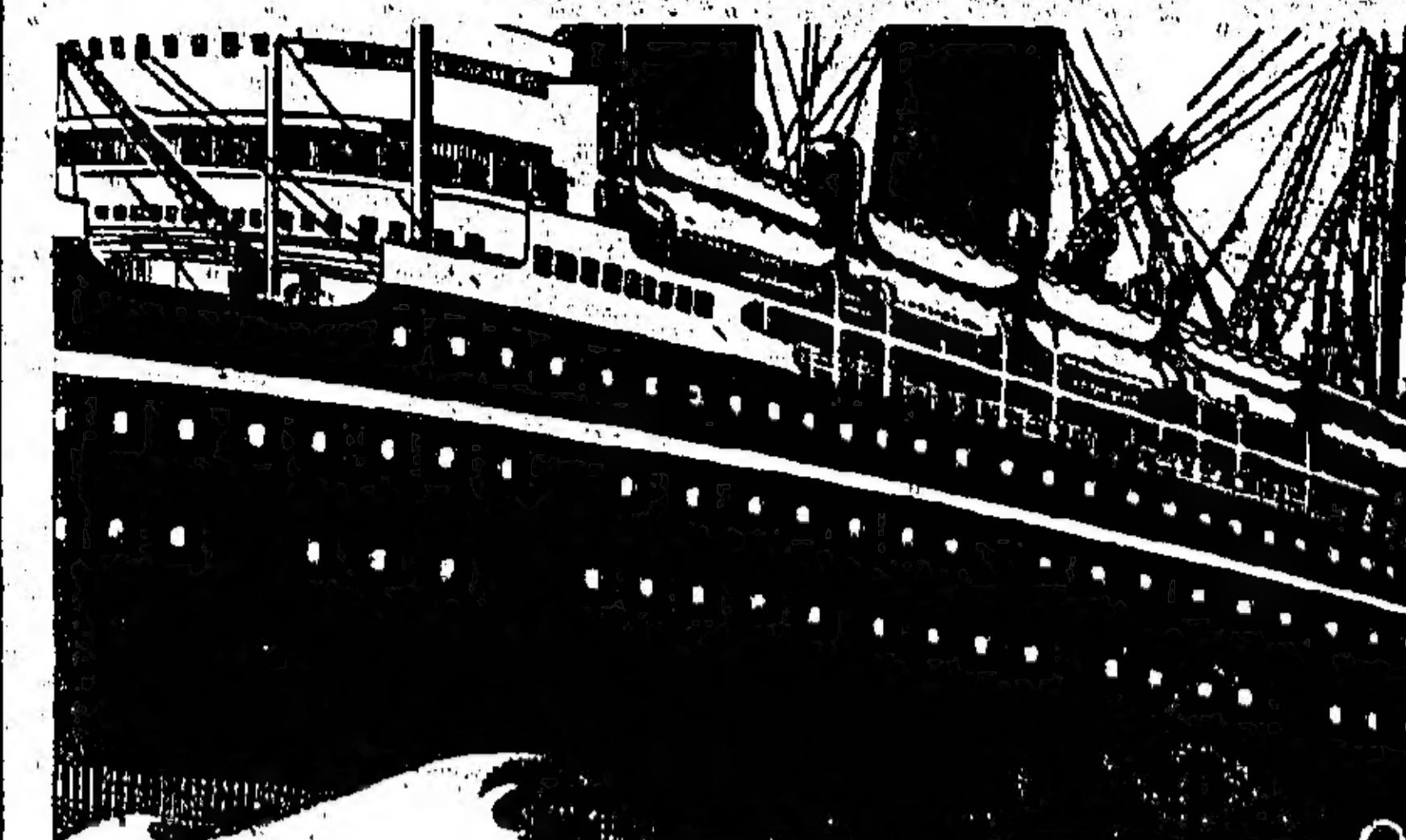
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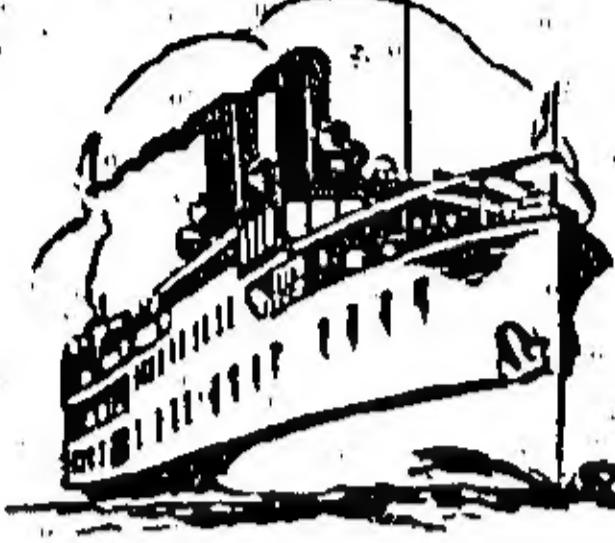
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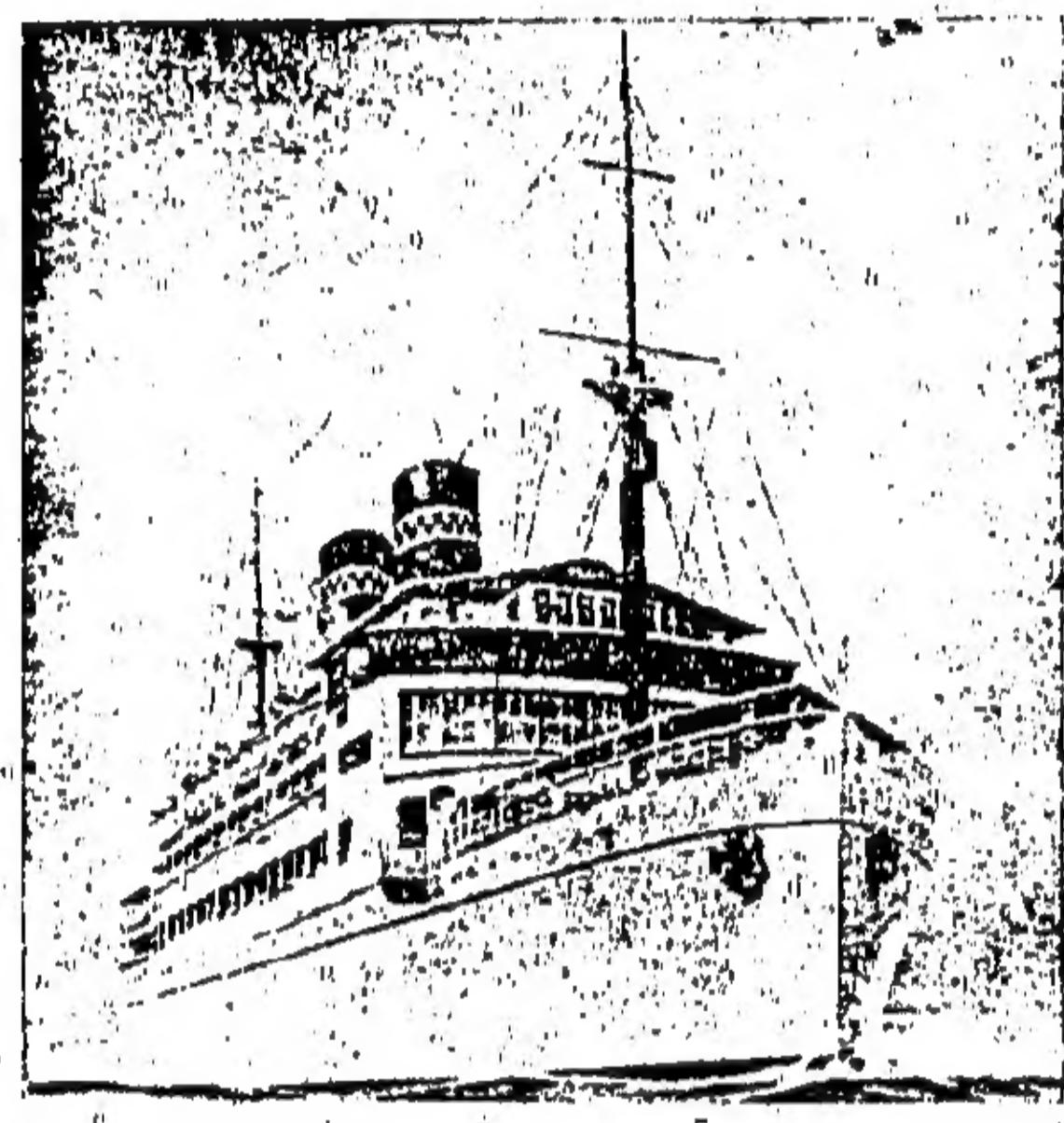


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COLONY EASILY DEFEAT MACAO AT FOOTBALL

Neither Side Able To Produce Constructive Play

Yesterday proved a rain day for "muddled" oafs when the Colony met Macao on a rain-sodden field in their fourth Inter-port soccer encounter which ended in an easy win for the home team by six goals to three. Hongkong lead four-one at half-time.

Neither side was able to produce any really constructive football as the ground was so soaked from the effects of Saturday's deluge that every movement almost resulted in a spill, and needless to say the game was therefore not without its share of humorous moments!

Unfortunately, one of these spills proved disastrous to Lau Chung-san, of the visiting side, when, just before half-time, he fractured his wrist and had to leave the field. Macao played ten men from them on.

Although the Colony dominated play in the first-half the visitors warmed up in the second-half and subjected the home goal to some assaults but without much effect, the combination of the Macao forward line being particularly weak.

EARLY TRY

The game started with Hongkong pressing. Fowler made an early but unsuccessful try. In the first ten minutes of play, however, he netted the first goal of the game the Macao goal keeper rushed out and fell in his effort to save. Fowler failing with him as he shot.

In another good movement, Fowler shot from fairly close range but Santos said. Ip Pak-wah retrieved the ball and passed to Cheung Kam-hoi who scored the second goal.

FOURTH GOAL

Play was confined to mid-field for a stretch in which Fowler and Santos were seen in some good movements. Ip Pak-wah took the ball downfield and brought off a neat pass to Cheung Kam-hoi who scored again. The fourth Colony goal came very soon after from Ip Pak-wah who netted from just outside the penalty area.

Macao became more aggressive now and Carvalho took advantage of an opening to score the first for his side. The half-time was called with the Colony leading 4-1. Hongkong was again on the offensive in the opening of the

WILL LEAD CHINA ATTACK THIS AFTERNOON

Chan Tak-fai, of South China "B" who is captain and will lead the China attack against Scotland in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Cup at Socknupoo this afternoon. A versatile forward, Chan has scored many goals this season and in the International competition netted both goals for China against Portugal.

second session but Macao frequently got the ball through and tried to score but without effect.

From a corner taken by Le Page, Cheung Kam-hoi headed in the Colony's fifth goal.

With Macao on the offensive there was a long melee in front of the Colony goal from which the visitors netted their second. Joaquinho raised the visitors' score with a shot that was deflected off the post into the goal.

A few minutes before the end Le Page and Fowler took the ball up and, from a pass from the former, Fowler netted the sixth and last for Hongkong. The game ended with Hongkong raining shots at the Macao goal with no effect, however.

Hongkong fielded a team of senior players, the majority of whom have had no Inter-port experience, however.

Following are ten teams:—

MACAO—A. Santos; Chiu Fui-hon and A. Colaco; Lau Hon-san, Lau Ching-ko and Magalhaes; Rego, Joaquinho, Carvalho, Lau Chung-san and Ip Fou-tou.

HONGKONG—Lau Hin-hon; Roughly and Tsang Chung-wan; Kwok Ying-kee, Bright (Capt.) and Wilkinson; Le Page, B. T. Goso, F. Fowler, Chung Kam-hoi and Ip Pak-wah.

AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

The Macao Inter-port footballers were entertained to dinner by the Hongkong Football Association at the Hotel Cecil last night when close on one hundred persons were present. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the H.K.F.A., presided.

The toasts to the King and the President of the Portuguese Republic were proposed by the President, after which Dr. A. Conceicao proposed the toast of the Hongkong Football Association.

Dr. Conceicao, said, in part:— It is my privilege and pleasure to be able to address you on behalf of the Macao Football Association. I thank you for the splendid reception to us and the many courtesies you have extended to us in Hongkong. The President and Vice-President of the M.F.A. regret their inability to attend here on this occasion and have asked me to say how sorry they are not to be able to come.

A FINE TEAM

In regard to the match today, Macao is proud to have been able to meet and play against such a fine team of young men who have shown such a fine spirit of sportsmanship. Macao has learned the best things of sport from Hongkong. . . . This game plays an important part between the two Colonies of Macao and Hongkong and we are proud of the centuries of unity between us, and certainly of the happy friendship that has existed between the two Colonies.

Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, replying on behalf of the H.K.F.A., said that apart from the fact that the Portuguese and British Empire were the oldest allies in history, the Portuguese

Macao had certainly played a very great part in looking after refugees from China and it might be mentioned that the great Chinese teacher Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born in Macao and still had several relatives living there and in Hongkong.

CLEAN GAME
Mr. Chen paid a tribute to the clean game, good sportsmanship and excellent teamwork of the visitors and said he was pleased to mention that the South China Athletic Association, of which he was Hon. Secretary, had contributed two players to the Macao team, in Lau Hing-choi and Lau Chung-sang, both of whom were present as representatives of the visiting team.

He wished the Macao team better luck next time and hoped they had a good time.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 25th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Monday the 25th March, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheung-wan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at noon. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Tin Shui Wai will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on 25th March.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIIS

From	Due
Rabaul and Manila	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	25th Mar.
London date, 16th March	25th Mar.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Manila	25th Mar.
Straits	25th Mar.
Manila	25th Mar.
Haiphong and Hohow	25th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Mar.
Haiphong, Hohow & Fort Bayard	25th Mar.
Japan	25th Mar.
Manila	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 20th March	25th Mar.
Bangkok and Tourane	25th Mar.
Straits and Palembang	25th Mar.
Canton	25th Mar.
Haiphong	25th Mar.
Java and Manila	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Mar.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 20th March	25th Mar.
Japan	25th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March)	25th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th February)	25th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	25th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Mar.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	25th Mar.
Sandakan	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Japan	25th Mar.
Saigon	25th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Mar.
Straits and Manila	25th Mar.
Australia and Manila	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	25th Mar.
Java and Manila	25th Mar.
Manila, Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 3rd February)	25th Mar.
Japan	25th Mar.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
Mon. 25th	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 31st March	G.P.O. Ord. 7.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.15 AM Ord. Noon
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Straits	Noon
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	Noon
Tuesday	
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Straits	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Bangkok	12.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM	
Wednesday	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London 3rd April	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due Sydney 1st April	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" due Paris 4th April	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 17th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 26th 8.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.15 AM
Saigon and parcels only for Straits, Ceylon, Egypt and Marseilles—due Marseilles 26th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 27th 10.00 AM Ord. 27th 10.30 AM
Shanghai	8.30 PM
Amoy	8.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 17th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 26th 8.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.15 AM
Saigon and parcels only for Straits, Ceylon, Egypt and Marseilles—due Marseilles 26th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 27th 10.00 AM Ord. 27th 10.30 AM
Shanghai	8.30 PM
Amoy	8.30 PM
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